

Culture Project Brainstorming

Directions: Below is a list of areas of culture that you will be using in your project. To get started, read the definition of each word and list an example of how your culture/family operates. If you do not understand one of Mr. Vogt's examples, no worries, he'll explain them tomorrow in class!

Customs

- Definition: how your group operates on a daily basis
- Vogt example: shaking hands when meeting/greeting someone
- Your example:

Traditions

- Definition: activity that occurs at the same time each year
- Vogt example: opening one present on Christmas Eve
- Your example:

Language

- Definition: how your culture communicates
- Vogt example: English, pig latin
- Your example:

Norms

- Definition: accepted behaviors within a group
- Vogt example: changing words when singing a song
- Your example:

Values

- Definition: qualities that are most important to a group
- Vogt example: honesty, physical exercise
- Your example:

GOVERNMENT

- DEFINITION: HOW SOCIETY/GROUP IS RUN
- VOGT EXAMPLE: "THIS FAMILY IS NOT A DEMOCRACY"
- YOUR EXAMPLE:

Religion

- Definition: belief system**
- Vogt example: spirituality**
- Your example:**

Economy

- Definition: how a group supports itself
- Vogt example: hard work, part-time jobs
- Your example:

Family Structure

- Definition: undetermined
- Vogt example: “nuclear” family: mom, dad, brother, sister
- Your example:

Art

- Definition: how a group expresses itself
- Vogt example: individuality
- Your example:

Music

- Definition: audible melodies and harmonies
- Vogt example: oldies
- Your example:

Literature

- Definition: written productions of a group
- Vogt example: mom’s collection of old schoolwork
- Your example:

Recreation

- Definition: leisure/relaxation
- Vogt example: outdoors
- Your example:

Health

- Definition: physical and mental well being of a group
- Vogt example: physical exercise, dad(don’t think about it)
- Your example:

Environment

- Definition: intangible surroundings
- Vogt example: caring
- Your example:

GEOGRAPHY

- DEFINITION: PHYSICAL LOCATION
- VOGT EXAMPLE: SUBURB
- YOUR EXAMPLE:

Diffusion

- Definition: spread of ideas/practices across groups
- Vogt example: Houska
- Your example:

Subcultures

- Definition: group takes a different direction from the majority
- Vogt example: old school items(wooden tennis racquet)
- Your example:

Technology

- Definition: use of tools and techniques to solve problems**
- Vogt example: grandpa's 1960s mute button for TV**
- Your example:**

Institutions

- Definition: organization of a group that governs behavior
- Vogt example: dad called the shots
- Your example: